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Re the Application of

Inventors: Y. L. G. AUDEBERT, et al. Art Unit: 2161
Application No.: 09/844,439
Filed: April 30, 2001
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATION THROUGH A
COMMUNICATIONS PIPE

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(e) (2)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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In fulfillment of 37 CFR 1.97(c) (1) and 1.97(e) (2), it is hereby certified that no item of information contained in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the attached Information Disclosure Statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. The fee under 37 CFR 1.97(d) (2) is submitted herewith.

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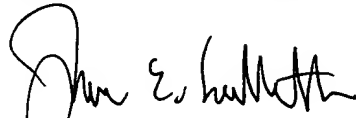
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and

appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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